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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARK ANTHONY CANDLER,

Plaintiff,
v.

SANTA RITA COUNTY JAIL'S WATCH
COMMANDER; JOHN DOE, and
COMANDING OFFICER D. SANCHAS
(LT); D.L. SNIDER (Sergeant #1140) B.S.
Quin (Sergeant #1319),

Defendants.

Case No.: C11-01992 CW (PR)

NOTICE REGARDING DISCOVERY REFERRAL

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Santa Rita County Jail's Watch Commander; John Doe, and Commanding Officer D. Sanchas, D.L. Snider; and B. S. Quin ("Defendants") hereby files this notice to inform the Court that the Plaintiff, appearing *pro se* is incarcerated and therefore an in-person meet and confer is impractical.

On September 30, 2013, this case was referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for discovery. (Doc. #54.) On the same day, Judge James issued an Order stating that the parties must comply with her Discovery Standing Order, and that the

1 parties must meet and confer in person before any dispute is considered. (Doc. #55.)
2 However, Plaintiff Mark Anthony Candler is incarcerated and has been recently moved
3 to Centinela State Prison in West Imperial, California. (Doc. #56 at 26.) Therefore,
4 meeting and conferring in person would be extremely difficult, time consuming, and
5 burdensome on Defendants.

6 Previously, Judge Wilken held that, “[w]hen a party is incarcerated, the parties
7 may meet and confer via written communication.” (Doc. #36 at 5 n.2.) Accordingly,
8 Defendants respectfully request that they be able to meet and confer with Plaintiff
9 regarding discovery disputes via written communication.

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11 DATED: October 2, 2013

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the County of Alameda, State of
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17 The parties may meet and confer via written communication. The
18 parties shall comply with all other aspects of the Discovery
Standing Order.

19 Dated: October 9, 2013

